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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the listed U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications are not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the cited documents which are not in the English Language, Applicants submit the following remarks:

**1. EP 0 749 747:** This document is cited on page 7 of the present specification, and is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,851,517, listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.

**2. EP 0 895 467:** This document is cited on page 32 of the present specification, and is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,403,106, listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08..

**3. FR 2 722 380:** This document is cited on page 59 of the present specification, and is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,059,473, listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08..

**4. FR 2 727 609:** This document is cited on page 61 of the present specification, and is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,386,781 and 6,692,173, as well as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20020054783, all listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08..

**5. FR 2 775 566:** This document is cited on page 61 of the present specification. An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.

**6. FR 2 791 042:** This document is cited on page 62 of the present specification, and is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,484,731, listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.

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**8. FR 2 806 273:** This document is cited on page 61 of the present specification, and is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,843,611, as well as U.S. Patent Application Publication nos. 20020015611 and 20050002724, all listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.

**9. FR 2 827 160:** This document is cited on the International Search Report for FR 03/03710, which is the French Priority Application for the present application. This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,793,913 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20030039671, all listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08..

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**12. International Search Report for FR 03 03710:** This is the International Search Report for the French Priority Application for the present application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Examiner the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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